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**BOULEVARD CASINO
& RIVER ROCK CASINO RESORT
PRESENT**

COLLECTIVE SOUL

FRIDAY, MARCH 13 – RED ROBINSON SHOW THEATRE
SATURDAY, MARCH 14 – RIVER ROCK SHOW THEATRE

Collective Soul, taken from a line in Ayn Rand's book, "The Fountainhead," were formed in the small town of Stockbridge, Georgia in the early 90's by principal songwriter Ed Roland (lead vocals/keyboards/guitars), guitarists Dean Roland and Joel Kosche, rhythm section Will Turpin (bass/percussion) and Shane Evans (drums/percussion).

Released in 1993 on the Atlanta indie label Rising Storm, *Hints Allegations and Things Left Unsaid* proved popular enough on the local level that it was picked up the following year by Atlantic Records. They then released the eponymous sophomore effort which featured the hits "World I Know" and "December" once again going multi-platinum. In 2000, they released *Blender* which included "Perfect Day," a duet with Elton John. The group returned to their roots in 2004 releasing the stripped-down and dynamic *Youth* on its own El Music Group imprint. It was also during this time that they welcomed new guitar player Joel Kosche and drummer Ryan Hoyle.

The band's eighth studio album, *Afterwords* which was released in 2007 and features the singles "Hollywood" and "All That I Know" is going to be re-released on December 9th to all retail and digital outlets ... the album was originally released via exclusive deals with Target and iTunes. The brand new edition includes for the very first time three solo songs by Roland. Currently they have a song titled "Tremble For My Beloved" featured in the new blockbuster film, *Twilight* as well as on the accompanying chart topping soundtrack. Collective Soul will be returning to the Boulevard Casino's Red Robinson Show Theatre and the River Rock Casino Resort in March, 2009.

TICKETS ON SALE THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4 @ 10:00 AM

DOORS: 7:00 PM SHOW: 8:00 PM

Tickets: Reg. \$59.50 & Golden Circle \$69.50 (+ Service Charge & Facility Fee)

Tickets available at all Ticketmaster Outlets or charge-by-phone 604.280.4444
or order on-line at www.ticketmaster.ca

Both shows: 19 years and over unless noted

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